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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Another sharp decline in prices of cotton futures. —— The provision for a loan of $4,600,000 in aid of the St. Louis exposition was debated in the Senate. —— Senator Gorman spoke in advocacy of an appropriation for river and harbors. —— William Snell murdered and robbed by Lee Shelton in Madison county. —— The Russo-Japanese situation is at the gravest, and the crisis is now at hand. —— The Russian response to Japan will not be sent before Feb. 5th at the earliest; the delay is increasing the tension. —— The Seoul-Tusan railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops. —— Maryland Democratic caucus have selected Isador Rayner for the U. S. Senatorship to succeed McComas. —— President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a mass of correspondence concerning the Panama revolution in response to Senator Gorman's resolution. —— Senator Hanna is seriously ill, but his physician says his condition is not alarming. —— A white man and two negroes were killed in a difficulty on a plantation near Doddsville, Miss. —— In a train wreck near Halifax, N. S., a woman was killed and some twenty-five or more persons were injured. —— Railroad trains in Northern Indiana are blocked by deep snow drifts. —— New York markets: Money on call 1@2 per cent.; cotton quietat 16.50c; flour was firmer and held 10c. higher; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 95c; corn—spot unsettled, No. 2 46c; oats—spot strong, No. 2 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady, 65½ @66.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .22 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in interior; fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---February 4.

Sun Rises	6.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.39 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.25 A. M.

In South Carolina a man named Horse married a Miss Oats. That is one horse that knows a good thing when he sees it.

Now that Congressman John Wesley Gaines has frightened us about the myriads of microbes on a paper dollar bill, can't he tell us what's ailing Silver Dollar Bill.

Probably if lawyers who get into Congress don't know the difference between graft and a lawyer's fee, Congress might pass an act so they can know what to stand for.

An exchange asks the question, "Will Women Overtake Men?" All men slow up in gait to let a pretty girl overtake them. This settles it that pretty ones "overtake men."

"What will Japan do with Russia's last note?" inquires an exchange. She may let it go to protest, as it is said Russia hasn't got anything to "soak" for war money.

Senator Clake, Arkansas' new Senator, made a strong speech on Tuesday, in support of the Panama canal treaty. Wait till the belligerent Governor Jeff Davis gets him home and he'll pay another fine just to let Clarke know he is still in the ring.

If Uncle Sam pays Columbia anything to reconcile her over her loss of Panama, it would look like an acknowledgement that he feels as if he had been just a little dirty in that deal. Why not stand on his dignity and slip the money into Panama's hands to be paid by her to Colombia?

The mayor of Severance, Kansas, has issued a proclamation that "no man must refuse the marriage offers of girls" this year. In view of the experience of Senator Smoot, the Mormon, the mayor has no business to force more than one girl on a man. He will spoil the fellow's chances for a seat in the United States Senate.

The Associated Press dispatches describe the situation in Columbia as being one of "conversational excitement." Uncle Sam don't care how much the Colombians sneak around the corner and call him a long-legged, blue-nosed what-you-may-call 'em, but they must not draw their razors.

The Daughters of Faith is an anti-divorce society which some Catholic ladies of New York have recently organized in New York city. Pope Pius X has expressed his heartiest approval of the organization and says he hopes it will spread throughout the United States. It requires lots of faith to undertake the work ahead of the Daughters, but they have begun business in the right place. The work ought to be spread to Chicago also without a moment's delay.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Thompson, 214 South Second street.

— The steamers "Sanders," "E. Hawes" and "Ava" were inspected by Capts. Rice and Borden, of the government service, yesterday.

— Ed. Swann has been granted a permit to build a four-room tin roof house, on Market, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

— The health authorities assure the public there is no danger of smallpox for any and all who may desire to visit the Y. M. C. A. building.

— An old colored shoemaker at Tenth and Orange streets died suddenly of heart failure yesterday afternoon. No inquest was necessary.

— Mrs. B. L. Daniel died at Armour, N. C., Tuesday afternoon, aged 64 years. The funeral will be conducted at Caver's Creek at 2 P. M. today.

— For the lack of a quorum the 15th annual meeting of the Mechanics' Home Association was not held last night in the city court room as appointed.

— Sorosis will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in its club rooms. The public reading room established by Sorosis was formally opened yesterday afternoon.

— The A. C. L. Board of Pensions, recently established, has organized by the election of Dr. G. G. Thomas, chairman, and Mr. N. N. Davis, secretary.

— Interest is increasing in the series of revival meetings at Bladen street M. E. church. To-night Rev. J. V. Williams will preach a special sermon to drinking men. All are invited.

— The alarm of fire at 10:40 A. M. yesterday was from box 49, on account of a small blaze at 414 Queen street, owned by Wm. Moore and occupied by Samuel Rowan; cause, defective flue.

— There was nothing doing on local cotton market yesterday following a further break in New York futures and spot, which latter was quoted quiet at 16½c. Receipts here yesterday were 1,265 bales against 832 same day last year.

— Mr. E. B. Taylor, president of the Columbia, S. C., Chamber of Commerce, is in the city in the interest of the inland water way scheme. He is working up interest in an Inter-State Convention of the South Atlantic States to be held at Columbia a little later for a discussion of that important work. He leaves this afternoon for Newbern.

Opera House Improvements.

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee of the city, announces with a reasonable degree of certainty that the contemplated improvements in the opera house, including the installation of a heating plant before next season, will be made. The city will do the work on its own account and not according to the plan adopted by which the lessee is to make the improvements out of the rentals. It is said that the Board of Audit and Finance has at last relented and sees its way clear to make the appropriation out of the next fiscal year's revenue. Advertisements for a lease of the house will be made in a few days.

Cape Fear Improvement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Malloy yesterday received a telegram from Representative Patterson stating that North Carolina Senators and Representatives called on Chairman Burton, of the Congressional River and Harbor Committee yesterday and they will immediately call on the chief engineers for a special report on Cape Fear improvement, through Capt. Johnson. After receiving the report Chairman Burton will give the Chamber of Commerce a hearing in Washington and will try to visit Wilmington later. The matter will be discussed at the meeting this afternoon.

Punishing Disorder.

In the Mayor's court yesterday, Chas. Fisher, colored, was given 30 days on the roads in each of three cases for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and assault. Kate Fisher was sent out for 30 days for disorderly conduct and Gertrude Davis, charged similarly, was let off with the costs. The trio raised a disturbance in the alley opposite the market house Tuesday afternoon. Jim Freeman, colored, was given 30 days for disorderly conduct at Front and Market streets, and was bound over to Superior Court for carrying a concealed weapon. Other cases were of no interest.

Hello! Capt. Holtum.

A telephone, regularly connected with the city exchange, was installed aboard Capt. Holtum's good ship "Tolosa," lying at the Champion Compress wharves, yesterday afternoon. The number is 865 and the 'phone was installed by Manager T. S. McManus as a courtesy to Capt. Holtum, his personal friend. Capt. Holtum can now talk to friends from aboard ship and his friends in the city can indulge in the same pleasure from shore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—On ground floor.
J. M. Solky & Co.—An expert.
S. W. Sanders—Everything good.

Beautiful 12½c quality percales at 9c. This sale at the Big Racket Store. †

WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE CONTEST.

Being Discussed in Washington Again. Organization Recommended.

Mr. Thos. J. Pence in his Washington correspondence to the Raleigh *Post* said yesterday:

"The Postmaster General discussed with the President this afternoon a number of postoffice appointments that have perplexed the administration, and among this number was the Wilmington contest. The recommendation of State Chairman Rollins has not yet been received, and no action will be taken until he arrives. Speaking of the Wilmington case, the *Star* said this afternoon, 'The recommendation of the organization is awaited by the President.'

"It is is probable that a decision as to the Wilmington postmastership will be reached at the meeting of the Republican State Committee in Greensboro Friday. Mr. Rollins has written here that he will not decide upon a recommendation until after he confers with some of the leaders. At Greensboro he will meet National Committeeman Robinson and some of the other leaders from the east, whom he will consult as to this and other matters that are demanding his consideration.

"Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace has the almost unanimous endorsement of the Republican organization, both local and State, and it is said that Mr. Rollins is inclined toward his appointment. It has not developed yet whom ex Governor Russell is backing, but it is thought he will be for his law partner, John H. Gore, Jr. Although Miss Darby announces that she is still a candidate, her name is not being considered by the organization."

REV. FRED D. HALE CALLED.

Well Known Pastor-Evangelist Asked to Serve First Baptist Church.

At a largely attended conference of the members of the First Baptist church last night, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., of Hot Springs, Ark., to fill the vacant pastorate of the church.

Dr. Hale recently visited the church and after looking over the field, expressed himself as being impressed with the opportunity that would be before him here. The call was wired to Dr. Hale last night and he was requested to wire his decision as soon as possible.

Coffee Social Enjoyed.

The "coffee social" from 4 to 10 P. M. yesterday in the handsome club rooms of the Howard Relief Company for the benefit of the piano fund, was a magnificent success. Over 150 members and visitors were in attendance and the pleasures of the event knew no bounds. The affair was arranged and given by Mrs. Henry Gieschen with the assistance of a number of ladies of the club and to them much credit is due for the excellent manner in which everything passed off. The building was very handsomely decorated and dainty refreshments in the form of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Last night there was dancing to excellent music from a grand new Stieff piano, already installed.

Superior Court Next Week.

Prayer for judgment in cases of Mamie Sheridan, white, and John Grady, colored, was continued in Superior Court yesterday until next week. All the jail cases and as many as possible of the other Law and Order League matters will be disposed of next week. Another grand jury will be regularly empanelled. No civil cases will likely be reached. Judge Ferguson expected to spend a day or two with his relative, R. C. Lawrence, in Lumberton, this week, but hearing of the smallpox conditions there, he decided not to go and will perhaps take a hunting trip down the river as the guest of Jno. H. Gore, Esq.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. F. Pittman, of Kinston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. W. Dowell, of Savannah, arrived last night.

— Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Applewhite, of Cronly, was an arrival yesterday.

— Mr. H. D. Williams, of Duplin, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Emma McGee, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Luta Upchurch, of Raleigh, is the charming guest of Mrs. Wood, No. 407 Walnut street.

Will be Towed Here.

A correspondent of the Newbern *Journal*, writing from Swansboro February 1st, says: "Capt. George Smith of the steam yacht 'Eagle' from New York, came in here last Thursday disabled. The 'Eagle' shipped a heavy sea off Bogue Inlet, and lost her propeller, and was towed in to Swansboro by the steamer tug 'Vanceboro', Capt. J. Parkin, all safe, minus propeller damage, and some broken rods. She will have to be towed on to Wilmington, N. C., for repairs. She had a crew of 8 men and passengers bound for Miami, Fla."

Rose Hill Corporation.

The Rose Hill Manufacturing Company, of Rose Hill, is chartered to manufacture fruit and berry crates and also to have the right to make all kinds of furniture. The capital is $30,000 and W. H. Fussell, J. C. Mallard, T. R. Hatcher, George W. Boney and Jesse Fussel are among the incorporators.

Plenty of yard-wide bleaching in remnants at 5c per yard at the Big Racket Store. †

SUICIDE IN A FELON'S CELL.

Hill Terry, on Trial for His Life, Put an End to His Unhappy Existence.

Slashed His Throat Deeply and Died Weltering in Gush of Blood from Two Main Arteries—Unfortunate Ending of Noted Murder Trial—Letter Left Giving Sad Story of a Blighted Life.

By his own hand S. Hill Terry has paid the death penalty for the killing of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latter's home on North Fourth street, this city, last October. Terry committed suicide in his cell in the county jail shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by slashing his throat completely through the jugular vein with an ordinary case knife which had evidently been given him with his breakfast yesterday morning or which he had obtained from some other source unknown to the jailor or prisoners in the immediate vicinity. The deed was discovered a few minutes after it was committed, but all the physicians in Christendom could not have saved his life. By one or more strokes, upon which point the physicians differ, Terry had slashed a long, deep gash about two inches below the right ear and extending four inches downward toward the windpipe, completely severing the jugular vein and the carotid artery. In depth the wound was to the bone and blood had flowed in rivulets upon the cot where the unfortunate man lay, the knife clutched in a death grasp and still buried in the wound, as if for another stroke to make the deed more certain. Death ensued in fifteen minutes after the commission of the act and five minutes after physicians arrived on the scene.

DISCOVERED BY PRISONERS.

That Terry had made an attempt to end his unhappy existence was first discovered by two fellow prisoners, Jim Judge, sentenced last week to a term of ten years in the State penitentiary, and William Willson, the white vagrant against whom the grand jury last week returned a true bill for burglary in that he entered the residence of Mrs. Kelly during the holidays and stole an overcoat and other articles. They occupy the cell adjoining that of Terry, on the second floor, and with Terry had the liberty of the cage into which both cells open. The door of Terry's apartment was open and Judge and Willson had been walking up and down inside the cage. Terry had been complaining of feeling unwell all the morning and had spent most of the time lying on the cot inside the cell, which is very dark. Willson had started into Terry's cell, as he had been often invited to do, to get a chew of tobacco out of the pockets of Terry's coat. He heard a gasping on the cot, saw blood, and quickly told Judge that Terry had hurt himself. Judge called to young Rob Capps, who was giving some quinine to colored prisoners on the first floor of the cage, and upon the information that something was wrong with Terry, rushed out in search of his father, Jailor R. M. Capps. Capt. Capps had gone down town for a few minutes and had gotten almost to the jail upon his return, when his son excitedly told him what Judge had said. Jailor Capps lost not a minute in reaching the house, bounded up the steps and striking a match he entered Terry's cell. The already dying man was lying across the cot, his clothes on, and the knife still in the wound, as if to make one more stroke. Jailor Capps exclaimed, "Hill, what have you done?" and immediately wrested the knife which was arrested from Terry with some difficulty. The dying man said something to the jailor, but Capt. Capps couldn't understand what it was.

PHYSICIANS HASTILY SUMMONED.

Seeing that he could accomplish nothing more, Jailor Capps immediately rushed out for physicians. Dr. C. T. Harper, who was in the City Hall, was first to reach the scene and later Drs. L. H. Love and E. J. Wood came. They saw at once Terry was dying and nothing could be done to save him. In a few minutes he was pronounced dead and thus closed the last sad incident in the history of a double tragedy in which two human lives were sacrificed at the shrine of domestic infelicity.

SCENES ABOUT THE JAIL.

The news that Terry had made an attempt to kill himself, for no one suspected anything graver at the time, spread quickly over the city and a crowd began to gather at the jail to learn particulars. No one was permitted to enter, however, except physicians, members of Terry's counsel, officers of the law and representatives of the press who reached the cell a few minutes before life was extinct. Sheriff Stedman was among the first of those present and assisted Jailor Capps in summoning medical attention for the dying man. Counsel for Terry expressed great regret that their client should have committed the rash act, declaring that they believed he could have been convicted of no crime higher than manslaughter. Mr. W. R. Terry, son of the suicide, did not reach the jail until some time after the deed was committed. Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, was among the first arrivals at the jail and very soon Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, came.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Chairman McEachern at once authorized the coroner to hold an inquest over the body of the deceased and the following jury was at once empanelled: T. W. Wood, (foreman) B. F. King, (secretary), George Haar, F. P. Lamb, W. F. Benton and P. A. Harriss. The jury at once viewed the body as it lay upon the cot in the cell and proceeded to take the testimony of the two prisoners who had first knowledge of the deed. An official report of the evidence follows:

James Judge, being duly sworn testified: "I was walking up and down the corridor in front of Terry's cell when Wm. Willson called to me that there was something wrong in Terry's cell, I looked in and saw there was something wrong and told Mr. Capps' son to summons his father or the sheriff. When they all came in I found that his throat had been cut."

JAMES M. JUDGE.

William Willson being sworn, testified: "I started in Terry's cell to get some tobacco, he having told me where to look for it if I wanted some. As soon as I got in the cell I saw Terry lying on the bed and called to him and he made no answer. I thought there was something wrong and called to Jim Judge. We then told Mr. Capps' son that Terry had hurt himself and he had better get his father or the sheriff. When Mr. Capps came we found that his throat had been cut."

WILLIAM WILLSON.

Jailor R. M. Capps being sworn, said that his son met him coming from down town and told him to hurry to the jail; that Mr. Terry had hurt himself. "I went immediately to Terry's cell and found him lying on the bed with a case-knife clutched in his right hand and his throat cut. I had quite a tussel with him to get the knife away from him. He said something, what it was, I do not know. I at once notified the sheriff and when I got back to the jail, the sheriff and Dr. C. T. Harper were there. Terry died a short while afterwards." R. M. CAPPS.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The inquest was held in the jail office and all the evidence having been submitted a verdict was reached after a few minutes deliberation as follows:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3rd.

"We, the Coroner's Jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of S. H. Terry, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses that the said S. H. Terry came to his death by a knife wound inflicted by his own hand."

The verdict was officially signed and sealed by all members of the jury in the presence of Dr. Bell, and a permit was granted to Undertaker James F. Woolvin to remove the body to the home of the deceased on North Fourth street. Undertaker Woolvin arrived a little later and prepared the remains for burial, placing them in a neat casket and transferring it at once to the Terry home. The crowd around the jail was still dense and it was with difficulty that the hearse was backed up to the side entrance to receive the remains.

A LETTER LEFT BEHIND.

There were few people in all the crowd around the jail who could not ascribe a motive for the deed, but nevertheless the inquiry most frequently made was: "Did he leave any note or message as to why he killed himself?" At first there was no trace of any form of parting message, but as the remains were taken out of the cell Jim Judge, in the adjoining cell, called Will Terry, son of the deceased, and told him the dead man had left a note. The son told Judge to tell Deputy Sheriff William Sheehan. Judge said to Mr. Sheehan that some four weeks ago Terry had dictated to him a "synopsis of his life," and at Terry's request he had written it. Judge told the officer to look at the foot of the dead man's cot and there it was, neatly written on all four sides of ordinary letter paper, the language being that of Judge, who is an intelligent printer and was regularly employed on one of the city papers before he began his downward course three or four years ago. Terry himself cannot read or write, but the facts were given Judge, written up by him and read to and approved by Terry. The letter is as follows:

"Synopsis of the life of S. Hill Terry.

"Wilmington, N. C.

"I was born March 17th, 1842. My mother and father died when I was an infant, and therefore I do not remember the face of either. I was reared without an education of any description. At the age of twenty years I enlisted in the Third North Carolina Regiment, Company D, better known as the "First Savages." My last captain was John Cowan, of Wilmington. I was at the surrender of Gen. Robt. E. Lee at Appomattox. I walked from there home in Wilmington. In the year of '66 I married Miss Francis Baldwin, of Columbus county, and as a result of that happy union six children were born to cheer our cozy little home. At this writing only two are living, William R. and Mamie Francis, who was the wife of George Tate Bland, the man whom I shot.

"Mamie married Bland while I was superintendent of the New Hanover county home. The two lived with me for over five years. I did not charge them one cent for board, furnished them with wood and other necessary fuel without expense. I did all in my power to aid him (Bland) in making a living. I really did more for him that I did for my own son. After retiring from the management of the County Home I received employment with the Armour Packing Co. as a driver of one of their delivery wagons. Bland was at this time a clerk in the department store of S. & B Solomon. Bland's health began to fail and in order that he could get outdoor exercise and fresh air, I gave him my job of work, which he gladly accepted at the salary of $18 per week. Shortly after this a horse trader from Jersey City made his appearance in this city. He had nine head of horses and mules and a road cart with him, so I bought the whole outfit, cart, mules and horses, and gave them to Bland to start in business. I never did hold any animosity toward Bland and as for that matter towards any of my fellow men. I always took a pride in aiding him to make an honest living and advised him to win the respect and admiration of the public in general.

"On the morning of the fatal shooting, I did not have any malice toward Bland and only wanted to speak to him solely about domestic affairs. As I approached Bland, he drew his pistol and fired at me and as a matter of fact, I was compelled to defend myself, which I did, the result of which the public is too familiar. I have always been been a staunch supporter of the law and always believed in the suppression of crime in any phase and I have always been a man to uphold the good order of the community in which I was a resident. I have always been a loving and dutiful husband and father; have always provided amply for my family. When I started in the race of life to battle with the world I did not have in my possession $5 with which to start life on, but thanks be to a kind Providence and carrying myself in an honest and upright way and treating my fellow man with the courtesy and consideration due them, I have been successful enough to accumulate a happy home and a small bank account for my distressed family to live on for some time to come.

It is not my desire to introduce here any politics, but I will state here that I have always been a true Democrat and have voted for the principles of the Democratic party and during the trying times of the last campaign, voted and stood by the Democratic nominee and true standard bearer, Hon. Chas. B. Aycock.

"As to my wife I would like to say, I always looked upon her as a pure, virtuous woman. Before I married her, I knew her to be a lady of the first type and since the day I led her to the hymeneal altar, I have found her to be the pure, sweet, loving and honest guiding star of my future destiny and welfare until this first and last unpleasant episode happened to mar the peace and happiness of my future career. My wife has always been the sweet helpmeet that she was in her girlhood days—kind, loving and affectionate. If I aim to be parted from her from now henceforth, I trust that my darling's every effort may be crowned with unbounded success and that her last and parting may be those of peace, happiness and comfort and when leaving this cruel world, may meet her Maker and Saviour to receive the reward she has so justly and nobly won. May God bless and protect her is the prayer of her devoted, condemned husband.

"And now I bid you all adieu and wish each and every one of my fellowmen a happy and a prosperous career in life. Thanking all of my friends who have aided me in this trouble and thanking them for their generous support and trusting to meet them in a far more distant and golden clime where there is no weeping and trouble to molest the weak-minded category of this world.

"Again bidding you all farewell, I am yours, etc. S. HILL TERRY,

"of Wilmington, N. C."

WHAT INSPIRED THE LETTER.

What inspired the letter no one can say. Some are of the opinion that at the time it was written the prisoner had already determined upon suicide, but the fact that he employs the word "condemned" in referring to himself, is construed by some that he had given up hope of getting even a verdict of murder in the second degree and that it was not his purpose to make the letter public until his execution. The authorities are disposed to criticise Judge for not informing them of the writing of such a letter. The original of the communication was placed by Sheriff Stedman in the hands of Solicitor Duffy as soon as members of the press were permitted to secure a copy of it yesterday afternoon. Many are disposed not to credit the story that it was written four weeks ago. Judge was jailed during the holidays and he had only a limited acquaintance with Terry at that time.

ABRUPT ENDING OF CASE.

As readers of the city papers are aware, only one juror to pass upon the life or death of the defendant remained for selection Tuesday evening and court had taken a recess until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a special venire of 75 had been ordered from which to select the 12th juror. Notwithstanding the suicide, court was convened at the appointed time and Sheriff Stedman returned 55 of the 75 ordered summoned. The remaining eleven members of the jury already selected were given seats in the box, and after making a few unimportant orders preliminary to ending the continued term of court, Judge Ferguson said: "Mr. Solicitor, I understand that the prisoner, S. H. Terry, in the capital case has committed suicide in the jail." He then asked Sheriff Stedman about the venire, and addressing the jury he said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the prisoner in the case which you have been selected to try has taken his own life during the recess of the court. It will not be necessary to keep you any longer. You are discharged. The venire summoned for the day are also discharged."

The two-weeks term of the court appointed to follow immediately after the first term of one week having been continued until next Monday, no further business could be transacted until that time and a recess was accordingly taken. Formal orders to that effect were ordered entered upon the clerk's docket.

WHENCE CAME THE KNIFE.

The weapon used by the unhappy man, Jailor Capps says, was brought to him in his breakfast from home yesterday morning. One meal a day had been sent to the man ever since he had been confined and the prisoner had always been given the favor of having both a knife and fork to eat his meals with. Some time ago, however, the sheriff thought best to deny the prisoner in that respect, but lately he had been receiving a knife and fork as usual, no one dreaming that he would attempt suicide. Mr. W. R. Terry, son of the deceased, yesterday, however, said that he could not recognize the knife and was of the opinion that none was sent him yesterday morning. It is an ordinary table knife, giving little signs of use, but the blade of it is gapped badly, as if some one had made a crude attempt to convert it into a saw. Whether that was done by the prisoner on the steel bars of the cell to make the wound more certain, whether it became so gapped by ordinary usage or had been put in that condition by some prisoner as a possible means of sawing out of the steel cell, is not known. It would serve excellently either of the two ulterior purposes named. The knife was clotted with blood and bits of flesh were in the teeth of the instrument when taken from the prisoner yesterday.

AS TO TERRY'S CONDITION.

It was remarked in the proceedings of the trial in this paper yesterday that on Tuesday the prisoner showed his first signs of weakening. He had to be helped from his cell the morning before and slept little the night preceding. He was suffering with rheumatism in his shoulder all day Tuesday and again yesterday morning he complained of feeling unwell. His fellow prisoners advised him to send for a physician, but he said it was not necessary. Mr. Will Terry said that Tuesday was the first time his father showed signs of despair. He appeared in a stupor and once while in the court room during the day, young Mr. Terry said he punched his father and asked him what was the matter. The son said he paid no particular attention to the remarks at the time, little dreaming that his father contemplated suicide, but during court that day, his father remarked in a melancholy way, "Son, they are never going to get a jury without they move the case to another county. I'm white, and I'll tell you they'll never hang me or send me to the penitentiary for a long term of years." He then asked his son to take charge of an old gun and a watch at home for which he had a peculiar fondness. Later he looked at his finger nails and remarked to his son that they needed trimming and he wished that his son would send him a little knife at home to trim them with. He asked that the little blade of the knife be sharpened, but that there was no use to sharpen the large blade. Young Mr. Terry told his father he would bring him anything he needed, but said he of course, knew that the knife would not be permitted and did not attempt to bring it. Later the father complained of great pain with his rheumatism and asked his son to bring him ten cents worth of opium. The son said he frankly told his father he couldn't bring the opium and there the matter was dismissed. Mr. Will Terry has remained by his father nobly until the end and he was commended for it in his hour of sorrow yesterday.

BEFORE THE SUICIDE.

Terry awoke as usual yesterday and according to an order left the day before, a barber from the Bonitz House shaved him in the office of the jail about 9 o'clock. By prescription of the county superintendent of health, two drinks of gin were allowed the prisoner with his meals. He drank them as usual and some time after breakfast he retired to his cell and remained there until the deed was committed.

THEORIES OF THE TRAGEDY.

What was the chief agency which led to the suicide, no one will perhaps ever know. The three days of tedious work in selecting a jury and the hearing of one after another of his fellowmen say under oath that they had formed and expressed an opinion that he was guilty, perhaps led to a despondency which he could undergo no longer. The strain must have been severe and he collapsed under it at the last moment. It is also evident that he saw conviction staring him in the face and thought to end it all without further mental and physical suffering. The effect of the suicide upon the community, it is believed, will have even a greater weight than had it fallen to the lot of the unfortunate man to have been legally executed. His hours of mental and physical suffering must have been of an intensity beyond description.

LIFE OF THE DECEASED.

Few men in Wilmington were better known than the deceased. He would have been 62 years of age next month and had held various minor official positions. He was doorkeeper of the State Senate in 1901, had been a policeman, keeper of the county home, janitor at the Custom House and a deputy sheriff. He leaves only two children, his son, Mr. W. R. Terry, of Raleigh; his daughter, Mrs. George Tate Bland, wife of the victim of the deceased. Mrs. Bland has two little children who are grandchildren of the deceased. The news was broken to the wife and daughter as gently as possible yesterday and they were both much affected. Neither of them visited the jail after the suicide yesterday.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

A large number of friends viewed the remains of the dead man at the family home, *No. 815 North Fourth street, last night.* The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, to which Mrs. Terry belonged. The interment will be in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery.

THE JURY DISCHARGED.

It was with a feeling of great relief that the eleven men already selected to serve on the jury in the Terry case arose from the box yesterday afternoon. Upon seven of them the strain had lasted for six days and nights and they naturally felt good to be free to speak to the outside world again. Mr. Samuel Northrop was especially relieved, for on next Sunday he had anticipated with much pleasure the celebration at home of an important birthday in a long and honorable career. Contrary to the popular supposition often expressed after he was drawn on the case, Mr. Northrop is not opposed to capital punishment—a fact learned for certain soon after his discharge yesterday. All the jurors regretted the tragedy which interrupted the case, but naturally they were glad to be relieved of the painful duty which service on any capital case entails.

COUNSEL ALSO RELIVED.

Others who regretted the tragedy, but were nevertheless sensible of great relief, were the attorneys and witnesses in the case. The attorneys on both sides conducted their case vigorously and along lines they conceived to be their duty. The State, especially, had an up-hill fight in the selection of jurors and the securing of witnesses. Men do not like to appear in any matter involving life and death, and for that reason the path of the prosecution was beset with many difficulties. Solicitor Duffy will leave to-day to stay until Saturday at his home at Catherine Lake. Messrs. Lewis and Schulken will go home today.

THREATENED SUICIDE BEFORE.

It came to light yesterday that several court terms ago when it was expected the Terry trial would come up, the prisoner got Raymond Jose to write a letter in which he said that he was tired of it all and had secured some glass which he had pounded up and was going to swallow. The letter came to the attention of Jailor Capps through Jose, who had written it, and it was shown to counsel for the defence, who thought little of it. No trace of anything tending to show that Terry had arranged to carry out the threat, however, was found. Jose was in jail for having attempted to abduct a little girl and carry her off with the carnival train last Fall. Terry was highly incensed at him when Jose had accepted his confidence and then violated it.

COST OF THE TRIAL.

It is estimated that the trial of the prisoner, even in its incipient stage, has already cost the county over a thousand dollars. All the State's witnesses receive pay for five days, but those for the defendant receive nothing from the State. The other court expenses are heavy.

Men's unlaundered shirts at 33c each at the Big Racket Store. †

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late S. HILL TERRY will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 815 North Fourth street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 4.

THE DAKOTA VICTORY.

Concerning the decision of the United States Supreme Court at Washington on Monday, by which the State of South Dakota won in the bond suit against North Carolina, yesterday's Raleigh *Post* says:

As well as can be stated now, there are (about) 250 of the bonds, of $1,000 each face value, issued under the act of the Legislature of 1866-67, still outstanding and unfunded as provided for by the act of Assembly of 1879. South Dakota owns ten of these bonds, as has just been established by the decision of the Supreme Court, Messrs. Schaefer, of New York, own 234, and and the remainder are owned, so far as known, by Mr. Rothschild and Mr. Salter, of New York.

Under the compromise act—as Justice Brewer terms it, "an act in the nature of an offer to compromise"—of 1879, it would require $62,500 in cash or 4 per cent. bonds to pay off the total of the above yet outstanding. The "offer to compromise" at this rate was, fortunately for the State, accepted by the holders of all the other bonds of this class, but the parties holding the above 250 bonds refused to accept the "offer" of the State and have held on until the present, knowing that each bond of $1,000 constituted a second mortgage upon ten shares of stock owned by the State in the North Carolina Railroad, and that, should the stock in the latter road become worth more than the first mortgage thereon these second mortgage bonds would be worth something, possibly more than the 25 per cent. face value offered by the State. The decision of the Supreme Court handed down Monday justifies their faith, though they have waited more than thirty years to realize it.

This decision fixes the present value of the ten bonds sued on and for which judgment is rendered at at $27,400—$1,000 face value, $1,740 interest to date each—or $27,400 altogether. To secure these ten bonds 100 shares of the State's stock are pledged—and nothing more. The court, therefore, decrees that upon the failure of the State within a time fixed—between now and the first of January, 1905—to pay to the State of South Dakota $27,400 in full payment of said ten bonds and interest, 100 shares of the State's stock shall be sold—but no more.

The stock of the North Carolina Railroad is now worth $190 per share, making the market value of the 100 shares $19,000. It will therefore be seen that the sale of 100 shares at the above figures would fall short of paying the judgment $8,400. Other than the 100 shares of stock the plaintiff or suing State can have no recourse or further relief under this decision. This presents an interesting, we may say an embarrassing situation to the authorities of this State. No one wishes any of the State's stock sold, and, unless South Dakota should consent to a compromise, the stock will have to be sold or this State pay the other State $8,400 more than the stock is worth at the present high market value. The State now receives $700 income on the 100 shares of stock involved. To pay the $27,400 in 4 per cent. bonds would be to pay out in annual interest on these bonds $1,096. This is the situation this State must face with respect to the bonds on which judgment has been given.

But will South Dakota compromise unless the private owners of the other bonds are included in the settlement? May be, or may not be. Of course we do not know. The holders of the other 240 bonds have no relief under this decision only as they can receive it by co-operating with or selling out to South Dakota or some other State willing to become a partner in such business, and South Dakota shows that there is at least one such.

In about fifteen years the first mortgage, for $3,000,000, will be due. Under this decision just rendered the second mortgage would become effective upon the payment of this first mortgage, provided the State's stock is worth more than the $3,000,000. At the present value the State's stock is worth $5,700,000, not only enough to pay the first mortgage (interest on which is being met promptly), but the million or more the present outstanding (240) second mortgage bonds will be then worth. So, if the individual bondholders should fail to make terms with South Dakota to aid them in collecting or comprising their claim entire, they can just wait fifteen years longer and collect all their bonds call for, face value and interest.

According to the decision of Monday the present value of the outstanding bonds is $685,000. A proposition was submitted to the State authorities in 1901—during the sitting of the Legislature of that year—contemplating a compromise of all then outstanding for $250,000 in 4 per cent. bonds, though it was said that $300,000 would have been accepted in full payment. The proposition was not entertained. Then followed the flank movement, through South Dakota, and the decision of Monday is the result.

This is the situation which our State must accept and meet. That it will be met we have no doubt, and without the sale of any portion of the State's stock. But that it will cost the State more now than it would to have accepted the offer made in 1901 there can be no doubt.

DAMNABLE IF TRUE.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: During the administration of Governor Russell, after he had become the vassel of the Southern Railway, an attorney of that corporation, acting for Schaefer, discussed the matter with Russell who recommended that the Legislature take action looking to a settlement of the Schaefer Bonds. A bill looking to that end was introduced in the Legislature. That body very properly refused to re-open a settlement that the wisest men in the State had made. While Russell was still Governor, and sworn to protect the interests of the State, a party in New York sent to the State Treasurer certain of these bonds to be refunded. The Governor of the State ordered an employe in the State Treasurer's office to hold up the refunding of the bonds. A little later the party wrote the State Treasurer not to refund the bonds, but to return them to him. He sold them to Schaefer. Here we have the Governor of the State, sworn to be its trustee, preventing the refunding of these bonds at twenty-five cents on the dollar, and as soon as his term of office expires, we find him as an attorney bringing suit against the State upon the very bonds which he, while Governor, had prevented the State Treasurer's refunding. If there is a darker piece of conduct on the part of a public official, it has never come to light. And on the very day he went out of office, standing in the capitol, this dishonorable Governor of the State he had disgraced, was planning to openly carry out the bargains that he had partially made while Governor, and in pursuance of which he had ordered the State Treasurer to cancel the bonds upon which he has now sued for South Dakota. The day will never come when this piece of infamy will be forgotten!

But, though Russell had planned to do this wicked act while he was Governor, he had to have a fellow conspirator in order to help get a standing in the courts. Schaefer & Co., had been trying to get the matter in the courts, but the Constitution forbids an individual to sue a State. One of the schemes to make Russell Chief Justice was to get the North Carolina Supreme Court to decree that the bonds should be paid and to let the case go to the Federal Supreme Court with a decision in favor of the bondholders. When that rape of the North Carolina judiciary failed, Russell and his associates looked about for a way of practicing a fraud upon the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was found in the person of Marion Butler, then United States Senator from North Carolina. He, too, like Russell, was in every honorable way a trustee of the State, bound in honor to stand for her interests, but he was ready to join in the conspiracy against the State that in a spasm or a spree, forgot itself and elevated him to him office. He consulted with his associate Senator, Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and made an agreement with the Attorney General of that State that Schafer & Co., would give $10,000 worth of the bodds to the University of South Dakota if that State would maintain the suit in the Federal Supreme Cauri—that is to say, if South Dakota would practice a fraud on the jurisdiction, Schafer & Co. would pay the State University $37,000 for the wrongful act toward a fellow sovereign State. The desire to feel the "jingle of the guinea" stifled "the hurt which honor feels," and the trade was made—as damnable a trade as Judas drove with the sinners twenty centuries ago. Butler may get some money—aye, big money—for his part in the transaction, but his name, with Russell's, will be forever pilloried in North Carolina with the names of Litlefield and the other knaves who preceded them in villainy thirty and more years ago during the reign of Reconstruction.

DOES LOOK A LITTLE "COMMERCIAL."

The Colombians are mad because there is a proposition to pay her some hush money about the Panama secession. They consider it an insult to think Yankee gold could buy them off.

Colombia's Democratic friends up here are trying to do that much for her and she ought to lay low till she finds out what is coming to her. It might really be worth considering, but, really, while the Democrats in Congress mean to do the right thing, doesn't this proposition to appease Colombia with filthy lucre look just a little too "commercial" for azure tinted Democrats to think of?

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK.

How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 504 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In so acting as to avert the mileage scandal, Congress also left those recess appointments very little to stand upon.—*Danville Register.*

—— Mr. Bryan, having predicted the nomination of a dark horse, just watch a whole cavalry troop of them come out and kick up their heels!—*N. Y. Press.*

—— The President's attitude with respect to the Foraker bill is so clearly known that it is declared he would veto it if the two houses were to pass it. This, however, does not in any way relieve Foraker of blame for his untimely move, and the indignation and bad feeling directed at the Ohio man by his Republican colleagues is extreme.—*Philadelphia North American.*

—— General Weyler's regret that he was unable to carry out his plan of invading the Southern States with an army of 25,000 men may be sincere. But it is not half so deep as the regret he would have felt if he had been able to carry out his plan, about the time the South had finished having fun with his 25,000 men.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

—— A rise in the price of peanuts will work universal misery. The peanut has become a staple article of food. Its popularity is immense, and the uses to which it can be put are manifold. Great industries, like the circus, for example, are nourished upon the peanut. The threatened scarcity must be averted by every possible means.—*Providence Journal.*

—— The majority of the Democratic Senators have very wisely decided not to oppose the ratification of the canal treaty; and apparently the last possible obstruction to the waterway has been swept aside. Several of the Democrats in the Senate, for various reasons, will vote against the ratification; but enough Democratic votes are now assured to guarantee its passage.—*Atlanta Journal.*

—— Captain R. P. Hobson, of Greensboro, did a graceful act as soon as the Moundville disaster reached him. He chartered a train and had thirty-three of the worst injured of the storm's victims carried to Greensboro for treatment. This was a great relief to these poor people, for Moundville, being swept away by the wind, there was no place there suitable for the injured.—*Mobile Register.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Church—Did you say your boy is still pursuing his studies at college? Gotham—Yes; he hasn't caught up with them yet.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "So you cheerfully concede that your son knows more than you do?" "Certainly. You don't catch me admitting that my father could bring up children better than I can."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "De man dat tries to save every cent of his money," said Uncle Eben, "an' de man dat doesn't try to save none of it is both mappin' out mighty hahd roads foh deirse'fs."

— "If you had a million dollars, what would you do?" "I don't know that I'd do anything," answered Mr. Ardluc. "I would probably wake up and find it wasn't so."

— "Remember," said the man with the red face and angry eyes, "the worm will turn." "Well," answered the cold-blooded citizen, "let him. About all the comfort the average worm gets is a chance to wriggle."—*Washington Star.*

— Lawyer—Do you swear positively that you know more than half this jury? Witness—Yes, sir; and now that I have taken a good look at 'em, I'll swear that I know more than all of 'em put together.—*Stray Stories.*

— "The man who called here this morning," said the secretary, "said that you promised him something." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "find out what it was, and then assume the responsibility of promising it over again."—*Washington Star.*

— Raleigh *Post*, Feb. 3rd: Dr. J. H. McAden, president of Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Charlotte, spent yesterday in Raleigh. Dr. McAden does not believe that the South Dakota bond suit will have any effect on the market price of North Carolina bonds. He is one of the executors of the Spring's estate and a bach of $67,000 of North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds will be sold at auction with the other securitis Feburry 17. This is probably the largest holding of any individual in these bonds.

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Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Percy—Yes, I believe I did.

Phyllis—And you dare to confess it to me. Who was it?

Percy—Myself.—Chelsea Gazette.

One Sure Sign.

"Heavens, is that an earthquake?"

"No; it's the old man shakin' with the spring chills."—Atlanta Constitution.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 44 points lower; American middling fair 8.78d; good middling 8.62d; middling 8.52d; low middling 8.46d; good ordinary 8.36d; ordinary 8.16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 18,500 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c): February 8.17d; February and March 8.17d; March and April 8.23d; April and May 8.26d; May and June 8.28d; June and July 8.28d; July and August 8.33d; August and September 8.09d; September and October 8.05d; October and November 7.82d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 4.

STEAMERS.

Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Coya, (Br) 1,945 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Rachel W Stevens, 1,082 tons, Stevens, C D Mafflt.

William Linthicum, 146 tons, Hitchens, C D Mafflt.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflt.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflt.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

Jno J Hansen, 555 tons, Wood, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,004 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—142 casks spirit turpentine, 104 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—259 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—8 bales cotton, 42 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—3 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Schooner Chauncey—20 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,265 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 462 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$33.30 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$32.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$35.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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Nothing benefits my children more when they are troubled with colds or irritation of the throat and lungs than a few doses of Cheney's Expectorant. This remedy has always been a loyal friend to me.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 61c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.35 for dip, $4.35 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.38, 3.75@3.75.

RECEIPTS.	
Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	120
Tar	462
Crude turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 435 barrels rosin, 478 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—1,265 bales; same day last year, 832.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12¼c; sides, 12¾c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call 1¼@2 per cent; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered 2 per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 3¼@4 per cent.; ninety days 4@4¼ per cent.; six months 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 483.90@483 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 485. Commercial bills 483½@485. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; do. coupons ex int, 133¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; U. S. 4's, old, coupon, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 119; Reading 44¾; do. 1st preferred 78; do. 2nd preferred 59; St. Paul 142½; do. pref'd, off'd, 176½; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 100½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¼; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77½; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 54¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9; do. preferred, 16¾@17¼; do. bonds, fours, 68¼@69. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110@111; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady, 65¼@66c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 62c; receipts 95 casks; sales 349 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,870 barrels; sales 1,676 barrels; exports 1,708 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 80; D, $3 80; E, $1 85; F, $3 90; G, $3 00; H, $3 05; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 70; W G, $3 95; W W $4 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The cotton market opened easy with first prices showing very irregular changes. The old crop months were six points higher to two points lower, while the new crop positions were five to fifteen points lower. At first trading was quiet. The bullish messages from the New Orleans bull leader led to a belief that supporting orders might be expected this morning, and in addition to this cables were if anything a shade better than expected just before the local opening. This led to a hesitation at first and for a few minutes prices showed little change. Then it became apparent that New Orleans was not buying. The New Orleans market was easy, the estimated receipts were heavy, and soon after the local opening Liverpool began to break four points at a clip. This precipitated another wild rush of selling, and soon values were being driven down at a rate almost equal to that of yesterday. From 16.35 on the call March sold down to 15.65; May was depressed from 16.60 to 15.94 and July 16.65 to 16.09, a decline from the best of about sixty to sixty-six points and a net loss of from fifty-four to fifty-seven points on the positions named, which added to the decline of yesterday made a net loss of a little over a cent and a quarter a pound in about four hours of actual trading. At this level, it appeared that selling orders were coming in a little less freely, and there were signs of New Orleans support, which was responsible for a rally of about twenty to twenty-five points from the bottom. Following this fluctuations were very irregular. Generally speaking, however, the market showed an advancing tendency in the afternoon, and the close was steady with the net loss reduced to a matter of five to thirty two points. Sales were estimated at 700,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton quiet at 16.50c; net receipts 244 bales; gross receipts 6,494 bales; stock 52,424 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 16.50; middling gulf 16.75c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 15.64, March 15.93, April 16.08, May 16.25, June 12.67, July 16.37, August 15.85, September 13.75, October 12.80, December 13.25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 25,345 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,370 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,827 bales; stock 758,553 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 113,862 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,052 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 72,716 bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,827 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,053,054 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,797,254 bales; exports to France 586,843 bales; exports to the Continent 2,082,756 bales; exports to Japan 34,509 bales; exports to Mexico 23,073 bales.

Feb 3.—Galveston, firm at 16c, net receipts 6,251 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.50c, net receipts 689 bales; Boston, weak at 16 75, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, dull at 15.50c, net receipts 1,265 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.75c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, quiet at 15¾c, net receipts 3,330 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 15 15 16c, net receipts 11,204 bales; Mobile, nominal at 15¾, net receipts 572 bales; Memphis, irregular at 16, net receipts 1,726 bales; Augusta, steady at 15¾c, net receipts 791 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 94 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Flour was firmer and held 10c higher at the mills; closing prices: Minnesota patents $4 75@5 15; winter patents $4 50@4 85; Minnesota bakers' $3 90@4 25. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 95c. It was a sensationally strong day in wheat, new high records for several years being reached. Controlling influences in the advance were higher cables, early war rumors and tremendous corn advance. Closed 1¾@1¾c higher. Sales—May closed 86¼c; July closed 89¾c; September 83¾c. Corn—Spot unsettled; No. 2 46c. A semi-panic among corn shorts in Chicago to-day caused an advance of 2¾c and closed the market at a new high record for the season. Heavy buying by Wall street interests and the South were features of the day. Sales: May closed 59¾c; July closed —c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2 46c. Lard was firmer: Western steam $7 75; refined firm; continent $7 80; compound 6¾@6¾c. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 14@19c. Tallow steady. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 34c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 50@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 70. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $35 00@38 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw and refined steady. Cotton seed oil was quieter but held at the old quotations, as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@40½c; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat has not sold so high in this market either for spot or future delivery since June 1898 in which month the Leiter deal culminated. Wheat was bought by millers. The high prices paid at Chicago are a direct result of the deal in May being engineered by Armour. May wheat sold to-day at the top price] for the season at 94½c, a gain of 2½@3½c over yesterday. The advance was accompanied by active covering of shorts and much speculative excitement. Prices for corn, oats and provisions were also doing some lofty climbing. May corn was up 3½c to 55, May oats sold to 46½, a gain of 1½@1½c and May pork to 13.70, a gain of 25 cents. The display of bullishness was said to be largely the result of buying by speculators who have made big profits in cotton and have now transferred their dealings to the grain and provision markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Cash prices; Flour—Market was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 89@91c; No. 2 red 94c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 51c; No. 2 yellow 51c. Oats—No. 2 43¼@43½c; No. 3 white 43¼@44c. Rye—No. 2 61@62c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 50@13 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 37½@7 40. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 May 92@92½, 94½, 92, 93¾@94c; July 83¾@83¾, 85@85¾, 83¾, 84¾c; September 79@79¾, 80¼, 79, 80c. Corn—No. 2 February 50, 51¾, 50, 51¼c; May 52¼@53¾, 55, 52¾, 54⅞@55c; July 48⅞@49¾, 50½, 48, 50⅝c. Oats—No. 2 February 42¾, 43¼@43¾, 41¾, 42¾c; May 44¾@45, 46¼, 44¾, 45⅝c; July 39@39¼, 39⅝, 39, 39⅛c; September 33¼, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾@33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 47½, 13 70, 13 47½, 13 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 55, 7 65, 7 55, 7 60c; July $7 62½, 7 67½, 7 60, 7 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 80, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 82½; July 6 97½, 7 00, 6 90, 6 95.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened barely steady at a decline of 15@50 points and after a slight recovery around midday ruled sensationally active and weak. The decline was started by the weakness of French cables and continued selling by importers in connection with further unloading by cotton exchange interests who may have been influenced by the break in the cotton market and by the report that the holdings of the local bull leader in cotton were being thrown over. The market closed steady and net 55@65 points lower. Sales 641,750 bags.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		12,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		135,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		197,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,961 65	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$10,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$61,000 00	$106,961 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,805,788 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	183,737 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,450 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,589 95	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,358,530 22
Total		$1,803,788 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1903.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	99,800 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663,708 89	Deposits	1,320,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $957,556 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,812 99

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— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway has been surveyed to this city.

— The Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company, of Dunn, has made an assignment with $12,000 liabilities. The assets are not stated.

— Mr. Buck L. Hill, who lives in Duplin county, eight miles from Mount Olive, was killed by a falling tree on Monday. He has a wife and several children.

— Mr. Samuel C. Lisk, of Rowan county, is 21 years old, and is 6 feet 9 3-4 inches tall in his stocking feet. He is the tallest man, by two inches, in his county.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: North Carolina will soon begin to pay for educating South Dakota boys and girls—thanks to Chief Russell and Marion Butler.

— Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will address the Teachers' Association at Wilson next Saturday, says the Wilson *Times*.

— The four banks in Gastonia have an aggregate capital stock of $135,600. Their recent statements show that the actual deposits by individuals are nearly twice that sum.

— On Tuesday afternoon at Wilson Charlie Raulen was found dead seated in a chair in Luther Barnes' restaurant. He was a tailor and stood well in the community.

— Concord *Times*: It is not in the power of any mortal to estimate the value of the life of any human being, but a Philadelphia judge is said to have ruled that the life of a rich man is worth more than that of a poor one.

— At Shelby, Tuesday, Mr. Lawson Butts, who lives four miles from town, was killed by the discharge of a gun which he was endeavoring to place in the back end of his wagon. He leaves a wife and child.

— Raleigh *Post*: Anna Stevens Jackson, the woman purporting to be from Raleigh, found demented in Rome, Italy, seems to be entirely unknown here. No such name appears in any city directories and the police and mail carriers never heard of her.

— The Smitherman cotton mills, at Troy, N. C., is now running only two-thirds of the time. The question of how to pay expenses by manufacturing high priced raw cotton at the low price for the manufactured products is what is the matter.

— At Greenville on Monday a negro named Fez Green, discovered near the stables of Rufus Moore apparently trying to get out a horse, was pursued by Rufus Moore and his father and shot in the legs. Upon this the negro surrendered and was put in jail at Greensboro.

— The Raleigh health report for January shows 15 deaths, 6 white and 9 colored. Three of these deaths were over 70 years of age, and 3 under 5, leaving only 9 during the period of life's expectancy. There were 19 births, 11 white and 8 colored. No contagious diseases were reported.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday, the Board of County Commissioners, let the contract to the Carolina Steel Bridge and Construction Company, of Burlington, N. C., for a new steel bridge over the Neuse, near Raleigh. There bid was $1,548, and there were bidders from Cincinnati, Wheeling and Roanoke.

— The Liepfert-Scales Company have purchased the large eight-story tobacco factory, built and occupied for some time, at Winston, by P. H. Hanes & Co., before the latter sold out to the R. J. Reynolds Co. The Liepfert-Scales Co., which is one of the largest independent tobacco firms at Winston, will move to the Hanes factory, for which they paid about $25,000.

— At Newbern Tuesday morning Cato Simmons, colored, while attempting to dismount from the A. C. L. passenger train as it was passing through the city, fell and both legs were thrown under the cars, which crushed them so badly that amputation of both limbs were necessary. Circumstances connected with this accident are rather sad. Simmons' mother died a few minutes before the departure of the train on which he met the accident, and he boarded the train to ask the porter to deliver a message to his wife, who was at Jacksonville.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Here comes the Asheville *Gazette-News* wanting to know how about "stood up." "Those in favor of the motion will please rise." Hence if Senator Teller was in favor of "Cubey" it seems to us o. k. if he "stood up" for "Cubey." As to Senator Spooner's "dinnymite" and the Iredell man's "Eu rope ian," we will just have to let them pass, after taking a whack at Ed Pou, who in a strong speech here a year or two ago, discussed "reese"-ipro-city, and Will Bailey, who in his recent eloquent Sunday afternoon temperance address in Charlotte, called it "prope"-a-gation every time.

— While coasting in Greensboro on Tuesday a bad accident happened to Messrs. Harry Miller, Gilliland Strikeleather and Miss Annie B. White. The sled on which they were riding struck a big sycamore tree. Miss White had her arm broken at the elbow; the ligaments of her right ancle were badly torn, and a large knot was raised on her forehead. Mr. Miller was rendered unconscious; the small bone in his right leg below the knee was split, and his leg badly bruised. Mr. Strikeleather sustained a severe bruise on his leg. The wounded people were doing well at last accounts.

— Yanceyville *Ripple*: There are some people still kicking against the rural free delivery, but we are glad to know that they are few and generally of one of three classes: Friends of the postmasters at offices which the routes pass; parties who live some distance off the lines, or parties who have been in the habit of trading eggs or other produce for postage stamps, and this latter class compose those who have a heavy mail business, say one letter a quarter or less. We believe we can safely say that every party who has erected a suitable box along the lines is well pleased with the service and not one of them is found among the kickers.

In the Carnation House.

In the carnation house watering must be done carefully and always on the forenoon of a clear day, if possible, to allow the house to dry up before night. When watering is needed, a thorough one should always be given, enough to wet the bench through, and yet you should not make it so heavy as to wash all the fine particles of manure through the bottom. Sometimes a bench will dry out in spots, and the spots should be watered accordingly. But bear in mind always that nothing is more harmful to plant life than repeated dribblings.—James T. Scott in American Gardening.

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Caladiums, cannas, tuberoses and dahlias will make a North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, comprising some sixteen acres, next summer. The tuberoses will be so planted that practically continuous bloom will be provided. A border one-quarter of a mile long skirting the mammoth Agricultural building on the east side will be planted with caladiums.

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$1.50 quality 36-inch warranted Black Taffetta Silk, special for this week's sale, only $1.20 per yard.

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$1.50 extra quality Black Peau-de-soie, warranted to wear, a bargain this week at $1.20 per yard.

$1.25 quality Armour Silk suitable for Mourning Dresses, all silk, special bargain price of 98c per yd.

$1.00 quality Armour all silk, special for 80c per yd.

59c all silk Black Taffetta, suitable for linings, special this week's sale only 49c.

Honeymoon Silk, warranted to wear for lining special price this week for 50c per yard.

$1.00 quality two toned Satin duchesses, fine quality, all silk special bargain price of 79c per yd.

$1.00 and 75c. odd lengths of Fancy Waist Silk. In this assortment you will find some of the best bargains we have offered in some time special price of 42c per yard.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$364,958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	12,232 61
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,936 93	Deposits	342,702 86
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

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By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 33, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by

jan 17 20t JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
**7.00 A. M.	7.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
‡6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

‡Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freights can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 22 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 08 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 10 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 10 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 p m, Pembroke 9:35 p m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:31 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:36 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:26 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 57 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 51 p m	2 11 a m
Ar Abbeville	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 10 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 33 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 23 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 50 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	6 45 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	7 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	9 30 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	12 03 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 4.

COLD WEATHER NORTHWEST.

Towns in Northern Michigan Suffering. Railroads in Indiana Blockaded by Deep Snow Drifts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 3.—Investigation of conditions in the "Thumb" district of Michigan, that part of the State north of Port Huron to Saginaw Bay, comprising three counties, made over the long distance telephone by the *News* to-day, shows that there are upwards of 100,000 people storm-bound in the villages, towns and hamlets of the district. All the towns north from Port Huron to Port Austin and Harbor Beach, except Bar Axe, a junction, report an alarming shortage of coal, with little or no wood supply available. Fortunately, there is no lack of provisions reported in any of the towns, but suffering for want of fuel is inevitable in many places unless the Pere Marquette succeeds in opening its line in a few days.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 3.—The Lake Erie and Western, the Logansport division of the Vandalia, the Michigan division of the Big Four, and other railroads in Northern Indiana, have for twenty-four hours been blocked by deep snow drifts in cuts, and passengers have had some trying experiences on stranded trains. On the Lake Erie and Western, near Peru, one train was snow bound for nine hours, until fifty laborers and many of the passengers dug it out. Passengers have had to abandon some of the stranded trains on the northern roads and seek shelter and food at farm houses, or engage farmers to take them to near by points with sleds.

MENTAL SCIENCE HEALER.

Trial of Mrs. Helen Wilman-Post at Jacksonville, Fla.—She Treated Persons for Troubles of All Kinds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 3.—The trial of the mental science healer, Mrs. Helen Wilman-Post, who is charged with devising a scheme to defraud divers persons and using the mails to further this scheme, brought out very little new evidence to-day.

A letter from an Indiana woman was read and put in evidence in which she wanted to know if Mrs. Wilman-Post would undertake to get her son out of prison by using her mental treatment. To this reply was sent by Mrs. Post's direction, to the effect that she would take the case for four dollars per month.

It was brought out that she answered letters and promised to give her treatment to persons who required it for *every imaginable disease* and also for troubles of all kinds. She had agreed to give treatment for making a new set of teeth grow; to make a leg grow on a stump from which the limb had been amputated; to make hair grow on bald heads; to restore the affections for each other of persons who had become estranged; to transfer the affections of persons, and in fact do anything she was asked to.

MISSISSIPPI RACE TROUBLE.

A White Man and Two Negroes Killed. Posses Searching for Other Negroes With Intention of Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DODDSVILLE, MISS., February 3.—A white man and two negroes are dead and posses are searching for three other negroes, with the avowed intention of lynching them, as the result of a difficulty to-day on the Eastland plantation, two miles from this place.

John Eastland, a wealthy plantation owner, and Albert Carr, a negro tenant, were killed to-day by Luther Holbert in a shooting scrape which grew out of a difficulty between Eastland and Holbert. The tragedy occurred on Eastland's plantation and when news of it reached Doddsville a posse was immediately organized. When the posse arrived at the plantation further shooting occurred and John Winters, a negro, was killed.

Holbert escaped and posses from Greenville, Indianola, Cleveland and other points are searching for him and two other negroes, who it is charged were implicated with him in the killing of Eastland. The negroes will probably be lynched if captured.

Eastland was a member of a prominent family, and relatives have offered large rewards for the capture of Holbert.

A FOUL MURDER.

Lee Shelton Confessed Charge of Killing and Robbing Wm. Shell

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 3.—A special from Bakersville, N. C., says that Lee Shelton, of Madison county, who was jailed there Monday on charge of killing and robbing William Shell about January 27th, has admitted his guilt. There was much excitement over the arrest and it was feared that the prisoner would not reach jail alive, but no actual attempt at a lynching was made. Shell, who had about $100 on his person, was last seen at Montezuma, N. C., in company with Shelton. In a few days his dead body was found, with eight bullet holes in it. It was apparent that Shell had been fired on while lying down to drink from a branch. Shelton claims that he killed Shell because he was afraid of him. No money was found on the dead man's body.

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POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Long Discussion on Provision for a Loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition.

NO DECISION WAS REACHED.

Tillman Declared It a Steal—Cockrell Claimed Money Would be Refunded. Lodge Plead for Economy—Gorman on Rivers and Harbors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After almost allowing the amendment to the Urgent Deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition to go through without any discussion whatever, the Senate to-day changed its tactics just as the vote was about to be taken and entered upon a debate on the loan provision which continued for about four hours and which was still in progress when the Senate adjourned for the day.

The debate was precipitated by a point of order made against the amendment by Mr. Bailey, who supported his point with a speech based on the theory that the national government was not, as such, concerned with the success or failure of any exposition. He was supported by Mr. Lodge and Mr. Elkins, while speeches were made in support of the amendment by Messrs Allison, Cockrell, Spooner, McComas and others.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted to say something on this "loan or gift," the latter, he thought, as it was not likely that the government would ever get anything back. In the course of his remarks he said South Carolina had a share of the steal that had been secured by other cities and he had helped to get it. What he meant was that this expenditure of money was unlawful and unconstitutional.

Mr. Spooner remarked that the senator from South Carolina had put himself on record as participating in a steal.

"What I mean," declared Mr. Tillman, "is that when Congress takes money from the people and gives it away for expositions it amounts to a steal, and what I want to know is, how far are we to go and how much longer we are to participate in—"

Here Mr. Tillman hesitated.

"Steals," interrupted Mr. Spooner.

"Yes, steals," said Mr. Tillman, defiantly.

Mr. Bacon said that as he intended to vote for the amendment, he did not want the impression to go out that it was in the wrong.

He thought the appropriation a proper one. In reply to a question from Mr. Bailey, he said that he did not endorse the principle, and that if the practice of giving aid to expositions was now being initiated he would oppose the practice. But in view of what had been done in the past, he considered it not out of place to make the appropriation.

Mr. Elkins suggested that better security should be given than the amendment requires, and made an argument for what he called business methods. He called attention to the fact that there is an imminent possibility of a deficit of $40,000,000 in the treasury. "Where is the money coming from? Are we going to take it from the rivers and harbors?" he asked.

Mr. Cockrell said there could be little doubt that the money would be refunded, as the provision gives a lien on the entire proceeds. "I want it distinctly understood," he said, "that this is not a gift, but a loan, which I believe will be returned."

Mr. Bailey quoted Mr. Tillman as having asked where the practice of giving aid to such institutions would stop, and replying, said like the brook it would "go on forever."

He also referred to the fact that knowing Mr. Tillman's impatience with the amendment he intended voting for it because of the aid that the Charleston exposition had received of Congress.

Mr. Tillman made an explanation of the assistance given to Charleston. He also referred with evident feeling to Mr. Bailey's reference to his own attitude, saying that the latter had characterized the appropriation as a "steal."

Mr. Bailey disclaimed any intention to speak of the appropriation so harshly. "I don't go so far," he said, "I consider it a misappropriation."

Mr. Lodge called attention to the plea for economy on account of the treasury. Some senators might say we need no more battleships, but he did not agree, for they are necessary to maintain peace on this hemisphere and to support the Monroe Doctrine. When, therefore, we are asked to economize in that direction and to give alms like this, there is a curious contradiction.

Mr. Gorman replied: "Can it be," he asked, "that the conduct of financial affairs of the country has been of such a character that we are to be stopped from giving the necessary aid to an exposition to which all the world is looking forward as the greatest event since 1876? Can it be that such a condition as this exists without measures being taken to remedy it by the party in power?"

He said that all the great ports of the country needed better harbors, and asked if the commercial interests were to be hampered and checked by the "stand pat" policy and because of the lavish expenditures made on account of war.

He was delighted that the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Hemmenway, of the Committee on Reports, had brought to light that the present revenue laws were a failure, and it was well for the country to know that the refusal to amend and change them was due to the fear caused by the approaching campaign. Mr. Gorman dwelt upon the prospects of not securing a river and harbor bill, and said that money for the improvement of the rivers and harbors was even more important than the payment of the salaries of Congressmen.

"Have we not," he said, "more ships than can be manned and a navy five-fold larger than ever contemplated by the fathers for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. Let war wait and commerce be protected," he went on. "Take from war and give the attorney general a home. Make your appropriations for the St. Louis fair, and for the harbors at Boston, New York and other points. Reduce your duties and meet the competition that is coming and coming rapidly. That seems to be the policy this country should adopt." He said that our present era of prosperity was on the wane.

Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Gorman, saying that the speech was purely partisan. He assured Mr. Gorman that he need not fear for the prosperity of the country and for a revenue that would be adequate to enable us to do all that we ought to do. He said if the Democratic leader had stopped to calculate he would have discovered that the area of prosperity had begun when the Democratic administration ended.

Mr. Spooner made a personal reference to Mr. Gorman as "the most adroit and non partisan statesman in the world," which caused all the senators, including Mr. Gorman, to smile. He suspected Mr. Gorman, he said, of the authorship of a part of the Democratic platform adopted at St. Louis, in 1888, but had not supposed that he had had anything to do with the tariff declarations of 1892. Which policy, he asked, will be adopted by the Democratic party—"I might say the reunited Democracy at its next convention?"

"May we not," Mr. Tillman, asked, "be allowed to adopt the senator's policy in regard to the Philippines and leave that to the Democratic masses?"

"I don't know which branch of the party will be in control," responded Mr. Spooner.

To this sally Mr. Tillman replied: "Neither can we tell what part Governor Cummins with his Iowa idea will play in the Republican convention."

Mr. Spooner then made the important and apparently authorized announcement that the Republican party did not intend to enter into a revision of the tariff at this session of Congress. Asked why, he replied that the reason was found in the fact that such an effort would too greatly disturb the business interests of the country. A Presidential election was entirely sufficiently disturbing without adding unnecessarily to the complications.

After further remarks by Messrs. Hale, Elkins, Mitchell and others, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the House to-day. The debate, which involved nearly every member of both State delegations, was fast and furious from start to finish. Kentucky demanded of Indiana the return of W. H. Taylor, that he might be tried for the assassination of William Goebel. The assault was made by Mr. James, of Kentucky, and the defence was led by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana. Partisan feeling rose to an extreme tension, and as either side scored both applause and derision resulted. The debate was based on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. James aroused both sides of the House to interest and feeling by declaring at the outset that the "Rough Rider President" was ridiculous in his message to Congress favoring international extradition treaties, when one State could not get from another fugitives from justice. He had, he said, introduced a bill in which the Federal government made extradition compulsory in cases where persons had been indicted for crime. For four years, he said, Governor Durbin, in Indiana, had protected Taylor, who had been regularly indicted in Kentucky for the murder of Goebel. "And yet I notice that when Durbin comes to town," continuing Mr. James, "he is wined and dined by this great Don Quixote upon extradition, who absolutely confides to Durbin the right to give the waiting and anxious world the news that Hanna can run for President if he wants to. And when we all read that we again declare 'The king can do no wrong.'"

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, arose to make a reply to Mr. James, and brought a storm of questions from the Democratic side. The governor of Indiana needed no defence, began Mr. Crumpacker, especially to any one acquainted with the Kentucky election of 1899. He declared Taylor had been elected governor, that the Kentucky juries had been packed, and that history would justify the action of Indiana.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, combatted the idea that the Kentucky juries were "corrupt and rotten." In some respects, he said, the speech of Mr. Crumpacker was a disgrace to American civilization. It was ridiculous to suppose that all purity reigned in Indiana and that just across the river all was corruption.

The tension was lessened and better nature restored by the interposition of a speech on the reorganization of the consular service by Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, but it afterwards broke out again under the lead of Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, only to be again quelled by a long speech against Canadian reciprocity by Mr. Volstead of Minnesota.

The session was concluded at 5 o'clock by a ten-minute appeal by Mr. Harrison, of New York, for treatment of American citizens abroad, especially for American Hebrews in Russia.

THE WHITNEY FUNERAL

Will Take Place To-day from Grace Church—The Pall-bearers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It was decided to-day that the funeral of the late William C. Whitney will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Grace church. Admission to the church will be by card, as the capacity of the building is limited. The interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery, for which place a special train will leave the Grand Central station after the services at the church. Payne Whitney, who was summoned from Thomasville, Ga., when his father's condition became critical, is expected to arrive here to-day.

The pall-bearers for the funeral of the late William C. Whitney were announced as follows: Grover Cleveland, Thomas F. Ryan, Elihu Root, Thomas Dolan, J. Pierpont Morgan, Grant R. Schley, Colonel William Jay, P. A. B. Widener, H McK. Twombley and G. G. Haven.

William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor, took a death mask of Mr. Whitney to-day.

MARYLAND SENATORSHIP.

Isador Rayner Selected by the Democratic Caucus to Succeed McComas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 3.—Eighty-nine of the ninety Democratic members of the Maryland General Assembly met in caucus to-night and after parleying for more than three hours, selected Isador Rayner for the United States senatorship, to succeed Louis E. McComas, the present incumbent. Thursday, at noon, Mr. Rayner, a well known Baltimore city lawyer, who achieved an international reputation as the leading counsel for Admiral Schley during the naval court inquiry, will be elected by the members of the General Assembly in joint session to the United States Senate.

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee has been ordered to be detached from the command of the League Island navy yard to assume command of the South Atlantic station, in place of Admiral Benjamin P. Lamberton. Admiral Sigsbee will sail from New York on the 13th inst., to assume his new command, falling in with his flagship at Culebra.

THE WAR CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND.

Patience of Japanese Government is Becoming Exhausted by Russia's Delay.

THE SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

Naval and Military Movements by Russia at Port Arthur—Authority is Given Viceroy Alexieff to Open Hostilities if Necessary.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—A specially called conference of the cabinet, elder statesmen and military and naval chiefs was held to-day at the residence of Premier Katsura. The meeting is believed to have been of much importance, though no details of the discussion have been given the public. Possibly it foreshadows energetic action on account of Russian procrastination.

Although the government continues reticent it is manifest that the situation is of the gravest, and that the crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the situation is narrowing.

The patience of the government is becoming exhausted and if the expected answer is deferred many days longer, the issuance of an ultimatum by Japan will become inevitable.

The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have entitled them to a more prompt reply and are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg government is determined not to yield, but is utilizing the time to advance its preparations for war.

Russia's Movements.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3.—In response to the Japanese war measures important naval and military movements have been effected here. The Russian squadron heretofore inside the harbor, consisting of the battleships Retvizan, Peresviet, Czarevitch, Orel and Sevastopol, and the cruisers Fremiaschek and Smiety, have joined the outside fleet, consisting of the battleships Probieda, Petropavlovsk and Pottava, the cruisers Diana, Pallada, Askold, Varyag and Boyarin, and the torpedo gunboat Bakan. The last named vessel has just arrived here from Chemulpo, Corea, with complete Japanese charts of the Corean coast.

In consequence of the narrow and dangerous entrance at low water it took the warships three days to get out of the harbor. The accomplishment of this task is regarded as specially important, owing to the danger of the ships being immured by an accident in the channel.

The cruiser Djigit, the torpedo gunboat Gaidamak, the sloop of war Zabiyaka, four gunboats and the torpedo flotilla remain inside.

Simultaneously the third brigade of Siberian rifles and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from Liao-Yang, south of Mukden.

Altogether about 8,000 troops have departed, leaving 10,000 men at Port Arthur exclusive of the troops manning the fortifications.

To Declare War.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render it necessary.

The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is asserted, will be Russia's last word.

The Russian Note.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The statement printed abroad saying the Russian note is held back while M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, communicates its substance to his government, is untrue.

The Associated Press is semi-officially assured that the Russian response will not be sent before February 5th, at the earliest.

The tension unquestionably is increasing and the Bourse shows a nervous feeling, but beyond the decided Russian military activity there is little definite news.

M. Kurino denies that the Foreign Office has given him an intimation of the nature of the reply. The Japanese legation is without advices indicating important developments in Japan, but it is admitted that the long delay in the response, coupled with the reports of Russian military activity, are doubtless increasing the tension and gravity of the situation in Japan. The strain here is manifested by the continuous semi-panicky condition of the Bourse. The papers still hope for peace, but they show a more skeptical tone.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 3.—The Seoul-Fusan railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops, according to a dispatch from Vladivostock, which adds that the Japanese have taken field guns to Seoul for the protection of the delegation, and that they are building barracks for the accommodation of cavalry.

SENATOR HANNA

Seized With a Congestive Chill, But His Condition is Not Alarming.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator M. Hanna had a setback late this afternoon which for a time considerably alarmed his family. He was seized with a congestive chill. Members of the family were on hand at its first outbreak and by the prompt application of mustard plasters and hot water the attack was prevented from becoming serious, and later it was stated that the senator's condition was again almost at his normal state of the past few weeks. Dr. Rixey to-night said: "Senator Hanna's condition is not alarming and I hope he will be out in a week or ten days."

WARM WIRELETS.

A Washington dispatch says Admiral W. S. Schley is confined to his home by an attack of grip, but expects to be out in a few days.

Benny Yanger, of Chicago, defeated Jack Frazier, of Portland, Maine, last night in the fifth round of what was to have been a ten round go, at Hot Springs, Ark. The sponge was thrown up by Frazer's seconds in the fifth round.

Shoes ready to wear. Hats at 10cts. apiece, worth 50c are winners at the Big Racket Store. †

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jan 31 tf Masonic Temple Building.

REGARDING PANAMA.

Correspondence Sent to the Senate in Response to Senator Gorman's Request.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The President sent to the Senate to-day a mass of correspondence in response to Senator Gorman's resolution regarding Panama. The circumstances under which forces were landed are given by the President in detail, but orders by the war and navy departments concerning the inner workings of such departments, and which constitute a part of the records of the offices of military and naval intelligence, are withheld, on the grounds that the disclosure of confidential matters would be incompatible with the public interest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Seed Rice—For sale in lots to suit; 500 bushels Golden Seed Rice, grown on Big Island v r, in soil, from Nesbitt's best quality of seed. Alex. Sprunt & Son. jan 7 D4w W2w th sat

Special sale Friday, 9 o'clock, China, Glass and Jardineres 10 cents at Blesinger's 119 Market street. feb 2 3t

Reduced prices on wood. Beginning Monday morning, February 1st, we reduce the price of wood ten per cent. First class lump coal $6.60 per ton, second class lump coal $5.00 per ton. We promise to protect all our patrons in prices when quality is considered. J. A. Springer & Co. jan 31 3t

Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blow Brothers, 600 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. jan 26 8t.

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver, dec 13 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 15 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Sellers, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of New Hanover county, in the case of Joseph Turner and Emma Turner vs. Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following property: Beginning in the northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet west of the western line of Eighth street, runs thence west with the northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet; thence north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Campbell street 41½ feet; thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 52.

T. E. BROWN, feb 2 30t. Commissioner.

On The Ground Floor.

Cotton Seed Meal bought before recent advance.
Cotton Seed Hulls.
One car load Santa Claus.
Soap and Gold Dust Washing Powder,
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Four car loads Virginia Meal.
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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivia Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 5th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of block 284 runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 82½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence East parallel with Fanning street 99½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 284.

jan 7 4w th sa T. E. BROWN, Commissioner.

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Big Red Banners to cover our large store.

Men's kid gloves, silk lined; our $1 gloves to be sold in this sale at 69c per pair.

A large table cover, 35c value, this sale 15c.

A good wooden handle dipper. This sale 4c.

Wine glasses. This sale 18c per set.

A good broom to be sold at 12c.

Soap, 5 cakes for 4c.

Our regular 25c linen towels. This sale 19c.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, February 2nd, in order to arrange and mark down our entire stock.

500 dozen men's fleece lined shirts, 50c value. This sale, 38c.

Lot No. 2 — Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c, but only one box to a customer. Allen's Talcum Powder 4 cents.

Lot No. 4—We will sell all of our light calicoes in this big sale at 4½ cents.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$16,850 75	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	115 550 87	Surplus	77 474 63
Real estate	1,000 00		1,102 474 63
Furniture and Fixtures	62 00	Deposits	1,084 738 09
	1 000 00		
Total	$1,187,3 0 72	Total	$1,187 532 7

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